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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Re: Drum Mine, Millard County, Utah  
M/027/007

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Due to recent developments concerning reclamation at the Drum Mine, Western States Minerals Corporation would like to request that it be provided with copies of all future correspondence between Jumbo Mining Company and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Please inform us if you will be able to comply with this request.

If any further information or action from us is needed concerning this request, please let us know. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

Allan R. Cerny  
Secretary

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